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ORANCHITSY, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD



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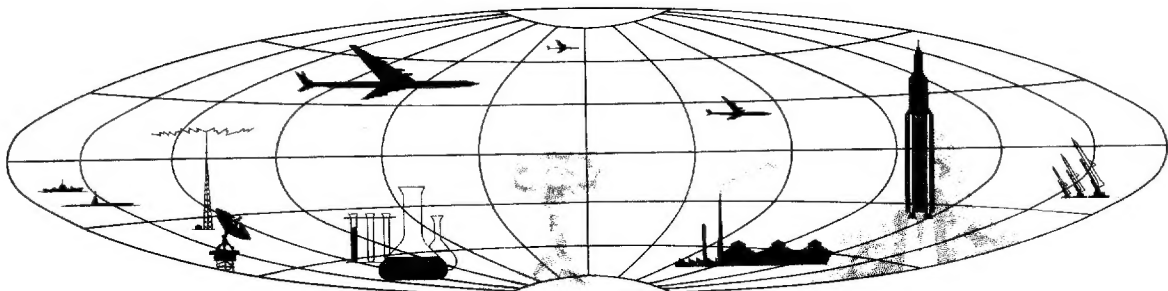
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## ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE

(52-27N 024-30E)

ORANCHITSY, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

25X1A

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AL No: None

COMOR No: None

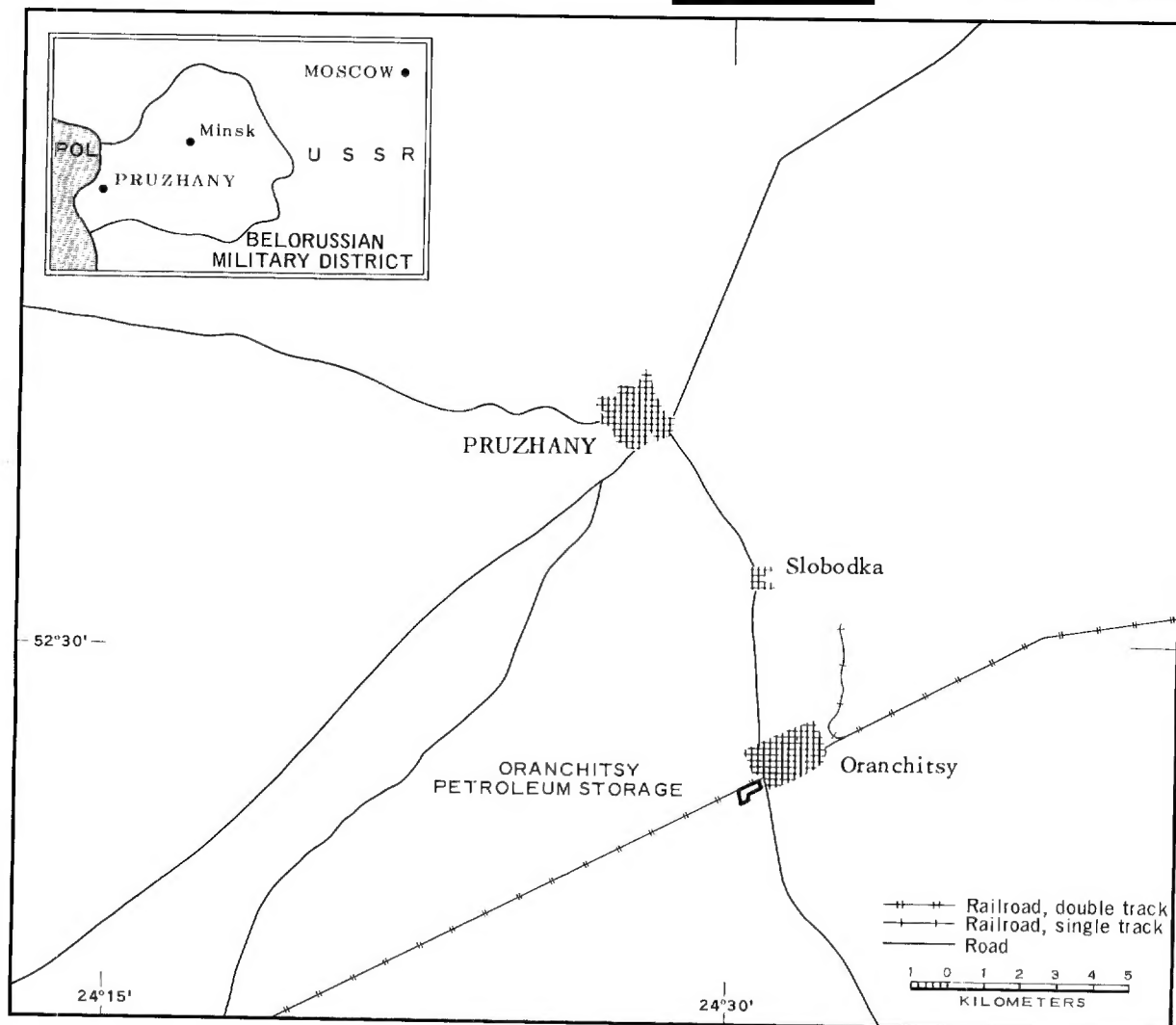


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE.

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SUMMARY

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The Oranchitsy Petroleum Storage Area is located on the southwest edge of Oranchitsy (52-28N 024-31E) and 11 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Pruzhany (52-33N 024-28E) on the south side of the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line (Figure 1). The area is served by a spur from the rail line and has all-weather road connections to Pruzhany. The Pruzhany Army Barracks Slobodka (AL-1) is located 7 km north of this area.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers 75 acres and contains 24 semiburied vertical POL tanks; seven semiburied probable POL tanks with rectangular covers, of which five appear to be interconnected by pipes; one ad-

ministration building; five storage buildings; six support buildings; and a large open area, possibly for storage of oil drums.

This installation was covered by [REDACTED] TALENT photography and three KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals extensive changes, as observed on [REDACTED] coverage, which include the addition of 14 semiburied vertical POL tanks, seven semiburied probable POL tanks with rectangular covers, and one administration building, and the removal of numerous horizontal POL tanks which were visible on [REDACTED] TALENT coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

25X1D

Railroad Service

A spur from the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line serves this area.

Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Pruzhany.

General Storage Area

Area E contains five storage buildings and one administration building. One of the storage buildings and the administration building have been added since [REDACTED] coverage, and one storage building under construction in [REDACTED] has been completed.

POL Storage Areas

Area G1 contains 24 vertical, semiburied tanks, 75 feet in diameter, 14 of which have

been added since [REDACTED]

Area G2 contains seven probable semiburied POL tanks with rectangular covers, five of which appear to be interconnected by pipes. These tanks were first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Four of the covers are 120 by 120 feet, one is 160 by 135 feet, one is 160 by 105 feet, and one is 150 by 60 feet.

Between G1 and G2 is an open area, possibly for storage of oil drums.

Numerous horizontal POL tanks visible on [REDACTED] TALENT coverage were not observed on subsequent coverage.

Other Buildings

Six support buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

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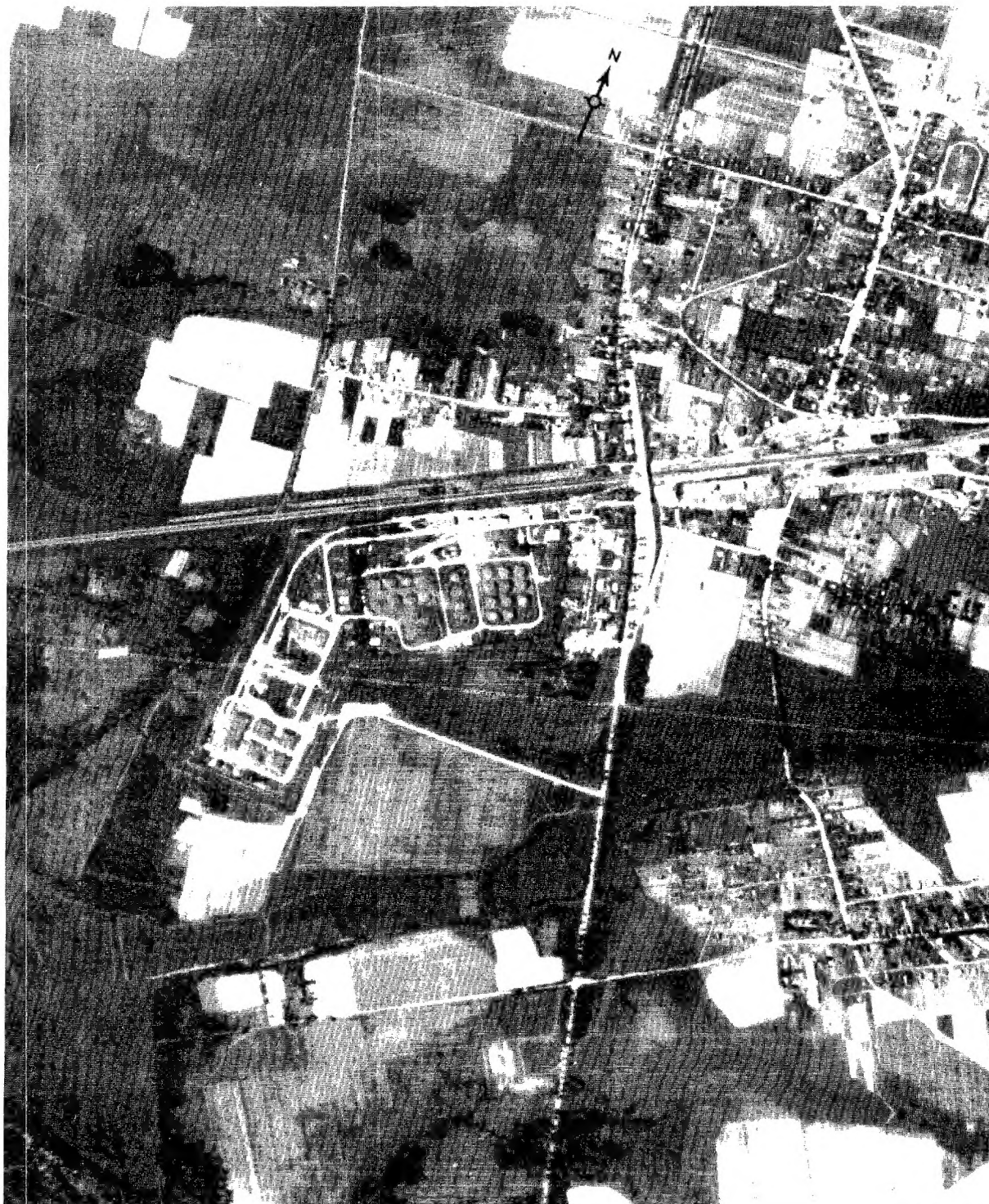


FIGURE 2. ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE, ORANCHITSY, USSR, [REDACTED]

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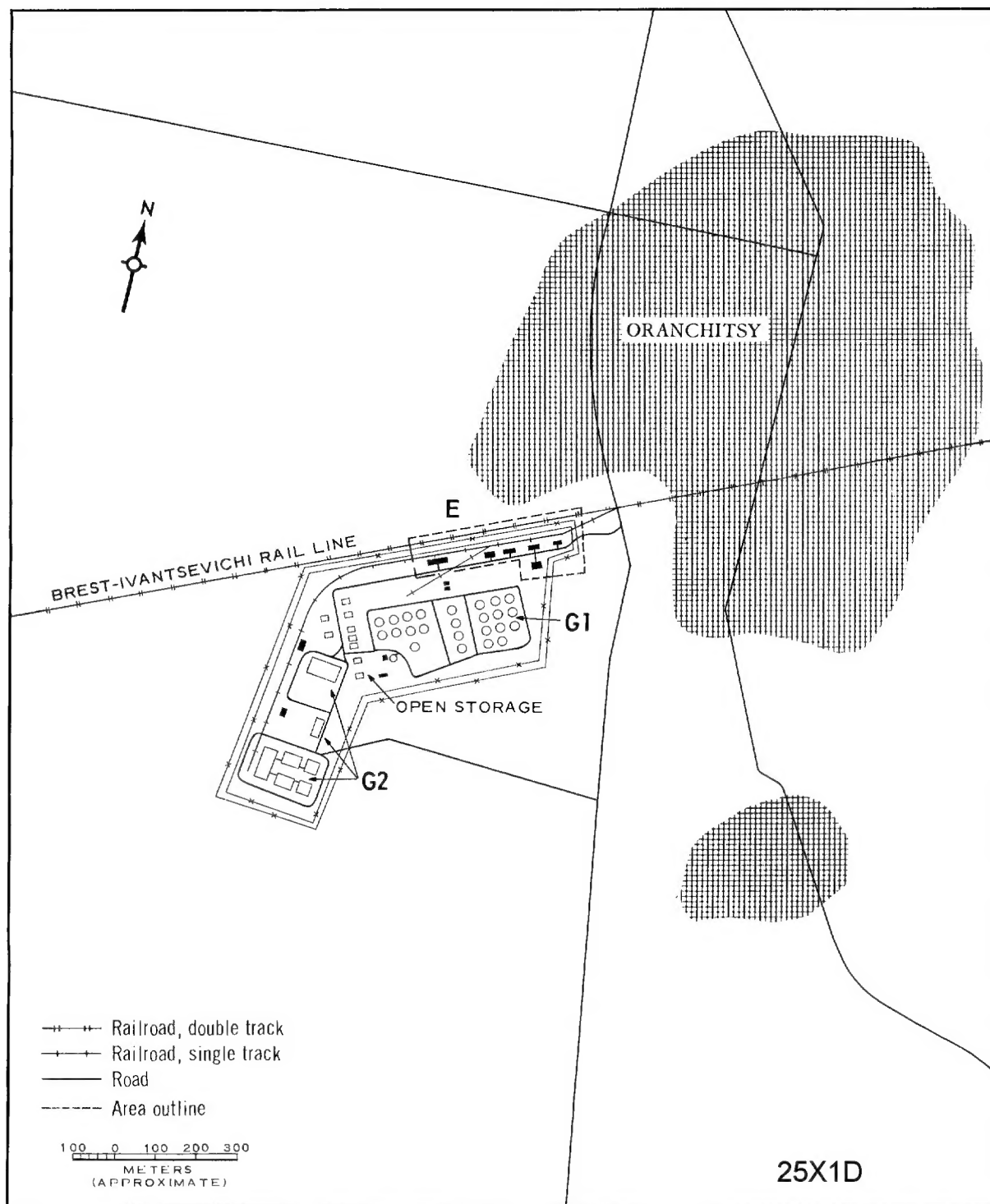


FIGURE 3. ORANCHITSY PETROLEUM STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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